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SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. H.M. STEINMETZ, DIRECTOR, FOREIGN PROGRAMS STAFF, MPI, APHIS, TO THE MOST SENIOR OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MEAT INSPECTION IN THE HOST COUNTRY.

2. MESSAGE: THE US FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS REMOVED FD&C RED DYE NO. 2 FROM ITS PROVISIONAL LIST OF CERTIFIED FOOD COLORS. THE ACTION IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND HAS APPLICATION IN ALL MEAT AND/OR POULTRY ESTABLISHMENTS CERTIFIED TO PREPARE PRODUCT FOR EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES. THEREFORE:
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1.(EXISTING STOCKS OF INGREDIENTS CONTAINING FD&C RED NO. 2 (INCLUDING CASINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH THE DYE) IN US CERTIFIED PLANTS MAY CONTINUE TO BE USED IN MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS UNTIL SUCH EXISTING STOCKS ARE USED UP.

3. FD&C RED NO. 2 MAY BE IN USE AT THE PRESENT TIME AS THE ONLY DYE COMPONENT OF A BRANDING INK OR AS ONE OF TWO OR MORE DYE COMPONENTS OF A BRANDING KINK. ITS USE ALONE MUST DISCONTINUED; HOWEVER, INKS NOW ON HAND IN US CERTIFIED

PLANTS CONTAINING FD&C RED NO. 2 AND ONE OR MORE OTHER DYE
COMPONENTS MAY CONTINUE TO BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE
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